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PATENT APPLICATION  
10/766,243

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Shilin CHEN  
Serial No.: 10/766,243  
Filing Date: January 26, 2004  
Group Art Unit: 2128  
Examiner: Hugh M. Jones  
Title: **FORCE-BALANCED ROLLER-CONE BITS, SYSTEMS,  
DRILLING METHODS, AND DESIGN METHODS**

NOTIFICATION OF EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:


Applicants' response to the Office Action is a continuation application filed herewith. Applicant hereby takes an Extension of Time for responding to the Office Action for three (3) months from February 28, 2006 to May 28, 2006.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> First Month                   | \$ 120.00                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Second Month                  | \$ 450.00                 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Third Month</b> | <b>\$ 1,020.00</b>        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fourth Month                  | \$ 1,590.00               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Five Month                    | \$ 2,160.00               |
| <b>Total:</b>  | <b>\$ <u>1,020.00</u></b> |

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the amount of **\$1,020.00** to Deposit Account No. 50-2148 of BAKER BOTTS L.L.P. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2148 of BAKER BOTTS L.L.P.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: May 26, 2006

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